

What is claimed is:

1. The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture in which an electric light bulb is normally screwed into a socket at the top of an upright columnar standard comprising, in combination, the steps of:

constructing a candle holder that forms a hollow passageway open at the bottom of said candle holder,

removing said light bulb from said socket, and

placing said candle holder on said fixture such that said column standard is inserted into said hollow passageway to laterally support said candle holder.

2. The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture as set forth in claim 1 wherein said candle holder further comprises a wax-catching tray positioned below a candle held by said candle holder.

3. The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture as set forth in claim 2 wherein said wax catching tray is an integral part of said candle holder.

4. The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture in which an electric light bulb is normally screwed into a socket at the top of an upright columnar standard as set forth in claim 2 wherein said wax catching tray is detachable from the remainder of said candle holder.

5. The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical as set forth in claim 1 wherein said candle holder supports a candle and the outside walls of said candle holder form an extension of the outer surface of said candle and visually appear to be part of said candle.

6. The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical as set forth in claim 5 wherein said outside walls of said candle holder are covered with a coating that simulates said outer surface of said candle.

7. The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical as set forth in claim 1 wherein said candle consists of a liquid fuel reservoir formed in said adapter and a wick extending into said fuel reservoir.

8. The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture in which an electric light bulb is normally screwed into a socket at the top of an upright columnar standard which is surrounded by a decorative sleeve , said method comprising, in combination, the steps of:

attaching a candle holder to said candle, said candle holder including means for supporting a candle and further being formed to define a hollow passageway that is open at the bottom and has an inside dimension approximately equal to the inside dimension of said decorative sleeve,

removing said light bulb from said socket,

removing said sleeve from said upright standard, and

placing said candle holder on said fixture such that said column standard is inserted into said hollow passageway to laterally support said candle holder.

9. The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture as set forth in claim 8 wherein said candle holder further comprises a wax-catching tray below said candle.

10. The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical as set forth in claim 9 wherein said wax catching tray in an integral part of said candle holder.

11. The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture as set forth in claim 9 wherein said wax catching tray is detachable from the remainder of said candle holder.

12. The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical as set forth in claim 8 wherein the outside walls of said candle holder form an extension of the outer surface of said candle and visually appear to be part of said candle.

13. The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical as set forth in claim 12 wherein the outside walls of said candle holder form an extension of the outer surface of said candle and visually appear to be part of said candle.

14. The method of mounting a candle on an existing electrical fixture as set forth in claim 13 wherein said outside walls of said candle holder are covered with a layer of candle wax to simulate said outer surface of said candle.

15. An adaptor for converting an electrical light fixture into a candle holder , said electrical light fixture including a socket for a light bulb mounted at the top of an upright support structure, said adaptor comprising, in combination,

a candle holder attached to a candle, said candle holder including means for supporting a candle and further defining a passageway that is open at the bottom and sized to fit over said upright standard to laterally support said candle holder on said light fixture.

16. An adaptor for converting an electrical light fixture into a candle holder as set forth in claim 15 wherein said candle holder further comprises a wax-catching tray below said candle.

17. An adaptor for converting an electrical light fixture into a candle holder as set forth in claim 16 wherein said wax catching tray in an integral part of said candle holder.

18. An adaptor for converting an electrical light fixture into a candle holder as set forth in claim 16 wherein said wax catching tray is detachable from the remainder of said candle holder.

19. An adaptor for converting an electrical light fixture into a candle holder as set forth in claim 15 wherein the outside walls of said candle holder form an extension of the outer surface of said candle and visually appear to be part of said candle.

20. An adaptor for converting an electrical light fixture into a candle holder as set forth in claim 19 wherein said outside walls of said candle holder are covered with a layer of candle wax to simulate said outer surface of said candle.